

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2001

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization THE SYSTEMS DYNAMICS SOCIETY, INC. D Employer identification number 22-2738769

G Web site N/A

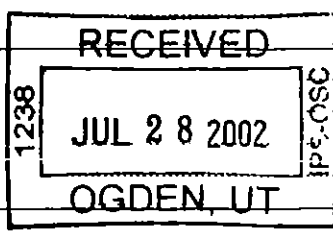
J Organization type (check only one) [X] 501(c) (3) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Check here [] if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 338,712.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 8b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less direct expenses; 9c Net income or (loss); 10a Gross sales of inventory; 10b Less cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss); 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	0.	0.	0.
26 Other salaries and wages	26			
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28			
29 Payroll taxes	29			
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31	4,503.	4,503.	
32 Legal fees	32	6,921.	6,921.	
33 Supplies	33	1,282.	1,282.	
34 Telephone	34			
35 Postage and shipping	35	11,341.	11,341.	
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38	14,392.	14,392.	
39 Travel	39	5,512.	5,512.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	2,188.	2,188.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a _____	43a			
b _____	43b			
c _____	43c			
d _____	43d			
e SEE STATEMENT 2	43e	218,545.	147,659.	70,886.
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	264,684.	180,186.	84,498. 0.

Joint Costs Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

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All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

a GENERAL SERVICES TO MEMBERS, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP, JOURNAL MAILINGS AND CONFERENCE FEES.	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	133,612.
b PUBLICATION OF SYSTEMS DYNAMICS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	14,392.
c MAILINGS OF PROGRAM INFORMATION AND ITEMS FOR RESALE.	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	11,341.
d BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND GAMES MAILED TO MEMBERS AND AVAILABLE FOR SALE.	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	20,841.
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		180,186.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	91,337.	151,704.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	146,535.	159,117.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53
	54 Investments - securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c
56 Investments - other		56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 9,783.		
b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 3	57b 5,147.	57c 3,557.	
58 Other assets (describe)		58 4,636.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	241,429.	59 315,457.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe)		65
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0.	66 0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74		
	67 Unrestricted	241,429.	67 315,457.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	241,429.	73 315,457.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	241,429.	74 315,457.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part VI Other Information **Yes No**

76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81a <u>0.</u>			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 82b <u>N/A</u>			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A	84b		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A	85b		
	If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year			
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c <u>N/A</u>			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d <u>N/A</u>			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e <u>N/A</u>			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f <u>N/A</u>			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f? N/A	85g		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A	85h		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a <u>N/A</u>			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b <u>N/A</u>			
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a <u>N/A</u>			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b <u>N/A</u>			
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0.</u> , section 4912 <u>0.</u> , section 4955 <u>0.</u>			
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b		X
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <u>0.</u>			
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>0.</u>			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MASSACHUSETTS			
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001 90b <u>0</u>			

91 The books are in care of **ROBERTA SPENCER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Telephone no **518-442-3865**
 Located at **UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY, ALBANY, NEW YORK** ZIP + 4 **12222**

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ | 92 | N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

	Unrelated business income			Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount		
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated						
93 Program service revenue						
a CONFERENCES		142,580.				
b RESALE OF RESEARCH		111,541.				
c PUBLICATIONS		23,337.				
d _____						
e _____						
f Medicare/Medicaid payments						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
94 Membership dues and assessments		22,626.				
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments						
96 Dividends and interest from securities		8,631.	14			
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a debt-financed property						
b not debt-financed property						
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
99 Other investment income						
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory						
101 Net income or (loss) from special events						337.
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
103 Other revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		308,715.		0.		337.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))						309,052.

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
94	MEMBERSHIP DUES GENERALLY COVER COST OF SERVICE TO MEMBERS
93	TEACHING TOOLS ARE OUTGROWTH OF ORG. PROMOTION OF SYS. DYNAMICS FIELD

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true information of which preparer has any knowledge

1/19/02 U.P. Financer

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of the organization **THE SYSTEMS DYNAMICS SOCIETY, INC.**
C/O ALEXANDER L PUGH III

Employer identification number
22 2738769

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

Yes No

1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions) SEE STATEMENT 5			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
3	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)	3		X
4	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4		X

Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting
Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	22,262.	13,910.	738.	568.	37,478.
16 Membership fees received	21,680.	18,452.	25,058.	17,515.	82,705.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	246,355.	156,685.	158,914.	83,569.	645,523.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	12,410.	4,470.	6,745.	29,949.	53,574.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	302,707.	193,517.	191,455.	131,601.	819,280.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	56,352.	36,832.	32,541.	48,032.	173,757.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3,027.	1,935.	1,915.	1,316.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				26a N/A
	b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.				26b N/A
	c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)				26c N/A
	d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____				26d N/A
	22 _____ 26b _____				26e N/A
	e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)				26f N/A %
	f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))				
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.				
	(2000) 0.	(1999) 0.	(1998) 0.	(1997) 0.	
	b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.				
	(2000) 0.	(1999) 0.	(1998) 0.	(1997) 0.	
	c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 37,478.	16 82,705.			27c 765,706.
	17 645,523.	20 _____	21 _____		
	d Add Line 27a total 0.	and line 27b total 0.		27d 0.	
	e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)				27e 765,706.
	f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)				27f 819,280.
	g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				27g 93.4608%
	h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				27h 6.5392%

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

NONE

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001 C/O ALEXANDER L PUGH III

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis - ITC, 179, Salvage	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT											
1	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	010197200	DB5.00	17		2,411.			2,411.	1,995.		278.
2	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	042899200	DB5.00	17		446.			446.	232.		86.
3	EQUIPMENT	063000200	DB5.00	17		3,659.			3,659.	732.		1,171.
4	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	012301200	DB5.00	19B		1,637.			1,637.			327.
5	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	053001200	DB5.00	19B		1,630.			1,630.			326.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL											
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT					9,783.		0.	9,783.	2,959.	0.	2,188.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					9,783.		0.	9,783.	2,959.	0.	2,188.

(D) Asset disposed

FORM 990 **SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES** **STATEMENT 1**

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
MISCELLANEOUS	337.		337.		337.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	337.		337.		337.

FORM 990 **OTHER EXPENSES** **STATEMENT 2**

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
ADMINISTRATION	111,359.	55,680.	55,679.	
BANK FEES	7,734.		7,734.	
BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND GAMES	20,841.	20,841.		
CONFERENCE FEES	43,256.	43,256.		
GRANT	6,020.	6,020.		
MEMBERSHIP MAILINGS	6,777.	6,777.		
PROCEEDINGS 2000	1,056.	1,056.		
CATERING AND EVENT PLANNING	7,443.		7,443.	
NOTARY FEE	30.		30.	
MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDIES	6,120.	6,120.		
SEMINARS	7,909.	7,909.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	218,545.	147,659.	70,886.	

FORM 990 **DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT** **STATEMENT 3**

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	2,411.	2,273.	138.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	446.	318.	128.
EQUIPMENT	3,659.	1,903.	1,756.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,637.	327.	1,310.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,630.	326.	1,304.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	9,783.	5,147.	4,636.

FORM 990

PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT 4

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
JAC A. M. VENNIX UNIVERSITY OF NIJMENGEN NIJMENGEN, THE NETHERLANDS	PAST PRESIDENT 10	0.	0.	0.
ALI MASHAYEKHI SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY TEHRAN, IRAN	PRESIDENT 10	0.	0.	0.
DAVID W PACKER SYSTEMS THINKING COLLABORATIVE BEDFORD, MA	SECRETARY 10	0.	0.	0.
JAMES H HINES, JR. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECH CAMBRIDGE, MA	PRESIDENT, ELECT 10	0.	0.	0.
ERIC F. WOLSTENHOLME 21ST CENTURY BUSINESS LEARNING LEEDS, ENGLAND	V.P. PUBLICATIONS 10	0.	0.	0.
JAY W. FORRESTER MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECH CAMBRIDGE, MA	FOUNDING PRESIDENT 10	0.	0.	0.
DAVID F. ANDERSEN UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY, SUNY ALBANY, NY	V.P. FINANCE 10	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT L EBERLEIN VENTANA SYSTEMS, INC. HARVARD, MA	V.P. MEETINGS 10	0.	0.	0.
ROBERTA L. SPENCER UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY ALBANY, NY	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 10	0.	0.	0.
NAN LUX MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECH CAMBRIDGE, MA	VP MEMBERS 10	0.	0.	0.
MICHIYA MORITA UNIVERSITY GAKUSHIN TOKYO, JAPAN	V.P. AT LARGE 10	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		0.	0.	0.

SCHEDULE A

STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES WITH
SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS,
CREATORS, KEY EMPLOYEES, ETC.,
PART III, LINE 2

STATEMENT 5

THE ASSETS OF THE GORDON BROWN RESTRICTED FUND WERE TRANSFERRED IN 1997 TO
THE CREATIVE LEARNING EXCHANGE FOR THEIR ADMINISTRATION.

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Form (Rev March 2002) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property) 990

See separate instructions Attach to your tax return

OMB No 1545-0172

2001

Attachment Sequence No 67

Name(s) shown on return

THE SYSTEMS DYNAMICS SOCIETY, INC. C/O ALEXANDER L PUGH III

Business or activity to which this form relates

FORM 990 PAGE 2

Identifying number

22-2738769

Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179 Note If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

Table with 5 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, and sub-headers (a) Description of property, (b) Cost, (c) Elected cost. Includes lines 1-13.

Note Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes lines 14-16.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes lines 17-18.

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Classification of property, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Includes lines 19a-i.

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 6 columns: Line number, Class life, Amount, Recovery period, Convention, Method. Includes lines 20a-c.

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes lines 21-23.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note. For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for listed property acquired after September 10, 2001, and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L -		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7 page 1								29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? Note If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2001 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2001 tax year					43
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Note Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization THE SYSTEMS DYNAMICS SOCIETY, INC. C/O ROBERTA SPENCER	Employer identification number 22-2738769
File by the due date for filing your return See Instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions 49 BEDFORD ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions LINCOLN, MA	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2002 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for calendar year 2001 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990 PF or 990 T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c Balance Due Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true correct, and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► **CLIENT COPY** Title ► Date ►
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